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REPUBLICANS PLAN TO STEAL HONOLULU CITY AND COUNTY

One of the diabolical plots of the Republican ring, if by any chance it should get into power through the votes of the people at the polls today, is to take away all power from the city and county government of Honolulu at the next Legislature.

It is the scheme of the Republicans, if they can win out in the territorial and county tickets today, to emasculate the Honolulu city government so that all power of any consequence goes back to the old form of centralized gvernment and so that everything is determined by the territorial officials under authorization given them by the Legislature.

It is a scheme that is as low and detestable as can be imagined, and the Republicans are doing everything in their power to keep the knowledge of this and other such schemes from the cognizance of the voters of this Territory.

It is well for the voters that **The Democrat** is able at this time to divulge one of the most disgraceful secrets of the Republican ring. Challenge Republicans with this statement and they dare not answer it, for the reason that they are not able to answer it, for the statement made by **The Democrat** is true and is therefore unanswerable.

One of the Republican organs has in sinuated that the Democrats were meeting secretly in the various precincts. That was one of the Republican statements made with the idea of misleading honest voters, for the truth is that the secret meetings which have done the harm against decency and integrity in politics are really the secret meetings of the Republicans.

Perhaps the Republicans don't go to secret precinct meetings, being too afraid of being found out, but their leaders meet in secret and make such schemes as trying to kill county government.

And again, the Republicans don't hold together in friendship or harmony well enough to meet in secret meetings in the various precinets, for the Republicans allow themselves to be bossed by only two or three of their number and they don't worry enough about good, clean politics to get all the precinet members together. Just a few leaders, representing the big, rich planters, get together and decide what is best, in their opinion, for the rest of the party, meaning what is best for themselves and the Special Interests they are paid to represent.

The Republicans, as a party, don't pay any attention to the welfare of the community until about the day or so before election, and then they get frightened for the reason that they see that

BULLETIN'S LITTLE TRICK.

certain Democratic candidates losing

heart. But these little jokes are part

and parcel of a campaign wherein the

Republicans are as desperate as they

are unscrupulous. The Republicans are

beaten and beaten badly. No wonder

at the last minute they resort to tricks

to steal a few odd votes, just as a

drowning man grasps at a fickle, float-

ing straw!

there is going to be a great Democratic victory.

Meanwhile the Republican leaders have been scheming to steal the city and county. They want to get a Republican board of supervisors so that the board can work the scheme with the rest of the Republican gang to over-

rest of the Republican gang to overthrow the city and county and put all the governing power under centralized government, so that the Special Interests and the Republicans can rule by

money's power.

A few weeks ago, before they really looked over the situation or before they began to realize the fact that today is going to record a greaat victory for the Democrats, the Republicans were claiming that they were going to win both the municipal ticket and the Legislature. Now the Republicans practically admit that they have no chance for a majority on the board of supervisors of this city and county.

Unwilling at this time to acknowledge defeat all along the line, the Republicans have made up their minds that if they get a majority in the Legislature, they will make such laws as will paralyze the Democrats on the board of supervisors.

In other words, the Republicans, thinking nothing of public decency, but having in mind only such power as they may gain for their own selfish ends and the selfish ends of the Special Interests which employ them, have actually determined that if they are defeated on the municipal ticket and should gain some power in the Legislature, they will do everything in their power to prevent the Democratic board of supervisors from doing any good for the community.

That is what the Republicans call politics. As a matter of fact, it is the dirtiest kind of hold-up, tyranny and thugism.

Hawaii, thank God, is awakening to freedom and true Americanism. There is no longer any reason to fear the rule of the Special Interests in Hawaii, for the Democratic party has, through years of tireless work, done a vast deal to expose the treachery of the Republicans to the interests of these Islands.

Don't let the Republican gang steal the city government of Honolulu!

The Democrats want to elect the supervisors and they want to elect the legislative ticket, and the Democrats have a splendid chance of electing the great majority of candidates.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket today! Vote early, and be sure you go

to the right precinct booth to vote!

Look out for Republican tricks and Republican treachery.

VOTE WHERE YOU BELONG

The Evening Bulletin this afternoon There is an attempt of some of the will come out with a hot-air story pre-Republican workers to keep Democrats tending that the votes cast up to noon from voting the Democratic ticket toor 1 o'clock show a big Republican maday by hanging around town and telljority. This is an old trick to try to ing Democratic voters to vote in the gain more votes for the Republican wrong place. cause. They will pretend that the Be sure you know in what precinct votes are going Republican, though you vote, and go to the right place, they will have no way of telling how where you belong, so you will not miss the votes are going until after election your chance to vote by going to the is over tonight. The Bulletin may also wrong place. be expected to spring a few fakes about

Do not be afraid, if you are working for a Republican boss, that you might lose your job if you vote the Straight Democratic ticket. Your boss cannot see how you mark your ballot.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMO-CRATIC TICKET!

And be sure to vote early and don't let paid Republican runners try to fool you and send you to the wrong booth to vote, so that you will be sent away.

VOTERS HAVE TODAY A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

In years to come the people of the Hawaiian Islands will look back in history upon the date, the eighth day of November, 1910, and tell their children how it proved to be the turning point in the annals of this Territory, and that it was the day when, at last, the better—but NOT the rich!—class of Honolulu and the rest of the Island of Oahu and the other Islands came out in force and outvoted the moneyed interests and declared for the equal rights of all good citizens who are helping to make the Paradise of the Pacific the best place in the United States in which to live.

Today is a red-letter day in the history of the Hawaiian Islands and also in the history of the United States, for the United States Government wants to see us govern ourselves properly, and if we don't defeat the scheming and irresponsible Republicans today, then the Advertiser and the rest of the serpentin gang which hisses around the foot of the throne of the Special Interests, through their hired valets and messengers and secretaries at Washington will do all in their power to bring about government by commission for these delightful Islands.

Today is election day, the most sacred of any day on the American calendar. It is by the right of suffrage that we, citizens of Hawaii and citizens of America, have a right to throw off the yoke of boss rule, trust bossism, and subsidized silence in the matter of a perverted press, which cares for nothing but the money it may make out of the moneyed interests.

Today is more than election day in the ordinary sense; it is the day of a declaration of independence, when we are determined to throw over the power of the Special Interests and be men and Americans and vote as we like without fear of bulldozing from the few millionaires who happen to control the money but NOT the Brains and Liberties of

HOOKWORM THREAT ACTS AS BOOMERANG.

this lovely Territory!!

The threat of the Republican party that the sugar-planters will continue to bring in hookworm disease and amoebic dysentery unless the voters of the Territory consent to allow the sugar-planters to flood the country with foreign and unneeded labor to compete with the labor now resident here has proved a boomerang. Doubtless the Advertiser and the Special Interests that it represents fatuously imagined that the threat would prove efficacious, that the electorate would be so terrified by the vicious and criminal threat that the voters would lie down and consent to be walked over by the lords of the earth who think they own Hawaii and control the minds and votes of the citizens.

The Advertiser declares unequivocally that more Filipinos with more hookworm disease and more amoebic dysentery will be brought in unless the Special Interests are allowed to bring in a pest hardly less to be feared, Cheap Labor! "You may take your choice of the two evils," that paper declares in effect. "Which would you rather have—more cheap labor or more hookworms?"

Do the voters think they have got to submit to any such outrageous coercion as this? Do they intend to give in and permit the Special Interests to ruin them either by disease or cheap labor? Are they going to be slaves or Free Men?

It is up to the voters. They will give their answer next Tuesday. The Democratic platform and the Democratic ticket offer them an opportunity to save themselves from the impending ruin.